

## The Intelligencer.

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The westward star of empire moves on, the Northern Pacific road having sold 165,564 acres in the past four months, against 81,175 disposed of in the same time last year; the Kansas Pacific 127,272 now to \$1,624, then, and 45 railroad companies west of Ohio 964,182 acres, at from \$3.39 to \$12.68 per acre.

The people of the Southwest and Mississippi valley are aggrieved that Congress did nothing to improve the Father of Waters, and the New Orleans chamber of commerce calls upon the mayor, the cotton exchange and the sugar planters' association to unite in calling a national and international convention at New Orleans on or about November 20 to see what can be done with the river and the enlargement of its commerce.

**Better Times.**  
The New York Shipping List says: "It seems to be the prevalent opinion among business men, in theory at least, that an era of commercial prosperity is close at hand. According to historical precedent, the period of business depression has run itself out to the turning point. Moreover, the elements of recuperation are abundant and strong. It is argued that, with specie resumption virtually entered upon, with an unexampled wealth of agricultural products, with the certainty of a favorable balance of foreign trade for a long time to come, with a good demand abroad for American securities and European capital again drifting this way, and with prices of our skilled labor products down to the point of successful competition in the open markets of the world, the difficulties of the situation are about to be overcome, and that the future is full of promise."

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## Report of the Doings of a So-called Communist Meeting.

A mass-meeting of the Chicago Trade and Labor Union was held in the Tabernacle last night, and was largely attended, many women and infants being among the laborers present. Two United States flags decorated the hall, and the walls in rear of the platform were decorated with caricatures of Henry Ward Beecher and alleged quotations from some of his speeches. There were also choice remarks attributed to several newspapers and to Jay Gould and other capitalists.

The demonstration, in point of numbers, was fair, and the temper of the people might be judged from the stormy manner in which they received all allusions to capital.

MR. GOLDWATER, president of the Cigar-Makers' Union, was elected to fill the chair. He briefly stated the object of the meeting, and introduced Mr. McNeill to explain it further.

Mr. McNeill said that he proposed to get up a new interest in trade and labor and in republican institutions. In order to begin properly he invited them to rise and sing "James Brown," a labor hymn.

The audience rose and sang it dolorously.

MR. McNeill then asked if the Rev. Joseph Cook was in the hall.

The Rev. Joseph evidently was not, because repeated cries for "Cook" failed to evolve him.

MR. McNeill proceeded to allude to William Lloyd Garrison and other Abolitionists, and used to be abused for the New York Abolitionists. Now there was a cry about communism. Joseph Cook had used the term, but he knew that communism in France meant simply township sovereignty.

The editors and the clergymen who said that the labor party were men bound and pledged to support property were liars, and so he would brand them. [Cheers.] "There," he said, turning around and pointing to Beecher's picture, "there is the communism to be feared—for a long time to come, with a good demand abroad for American securities and European capital again drifting this way, and with prices of our skilled labor products down to the point of successful competition in the open markets of the world, the difficulties of the situation are about to be overcome, and that the future is full of promise."

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## Life-Insurance.

The New York Daily Bulletin asserts that the life-insurance interest of the country is in better condition to-day than it was before the panic of 1873, and that in this respect its record is better than that of every other financial, or commercial, or industrial interest in the country. It offers the following comparison to prove its point:

At risk.	Gross assets.	Surplus as to policy.
1873.	\$2,000,000,000	\$48,489,204
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This is a good showing, but it takes no account of the great losses to the public through lapsed or surrendered policies for which the policy-holder has received nothing on surrender. The decrease in the risks that makes so good a showing in the above comparison is largely the result of surrenders of policies by holders, who, in giving them up, got little or nothing from the companies, and consequently have lost them, in the aggregate, immense sum that represents a fair surrender value for these policies. The Bulletin says:

The life companies of the country have, during the period of their entire existence, received for premiums some \$950,000,000, of which vast sum \$500,000,000 at least have been returned to the policyholders in the various forms of death claims, matured endowments, surrender values, dividends, etc., while all the expenses have been met by interest, and \$400,000,000 still remains as the sufficient guaranty of future claims. And of this \$400,000,000 no less than \$20,000,000 represents a margin of surplus.

**The Only Jenks.**  
The following account of a conversation which Gen. Butler had with Mrs. Jenks, after he had been examining her is too good to be lost:

"Madame," said Gen. Butler, in his blandest tones, "I did not ask you just now whether you consider the things you say that you have done in this connection were entirely proper."

Jenks—I should have replied, had you asked me, that all things that were necessary and possible in Louisiana politics were proper; but, General, and she assumed her most dramatic air, "I can assure you that, if I did anything wrong in this connection it was in a fit of abstraction."

Butler—"Of course, it would be ungentlemanly for me to think otherwise."

Jenks—"Precisely."

Butler—"But how and when do these fits of abstraction possess you, and how long do they generally last?"

Jenks—"They come and go, like my emotions."

Butler—"This sort of an excuse may be current with a Congressional Committee, but what sort of an excuse will you give when you appear before the great Investigator on yonder?"

Jenks—"I am not sure, but I will try to point toward the zenith."

Mrs. Jenks smiled and remarked:—"Don't worry about me, General; when I get up there I shall wait until you testify, and then I will follow your pious example."

**DIED.**  
HBS—On Tuesday afternoon, July 9, 1878, at 10 o'clock, MRS. E. J. HBS, daughter of Otto and Rachel HBS, aged 8 years.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, on Warren street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

**TRAVELERS' GUIDE.**  
A Competitive Examination of applicants for Clerk of the Court of the District of Columbia, will be held at the District of Columbia, on Thursday, July 12th, 1878.

The applicants must be between 17 and 22 years old, at least five feet high, free from infectious or immoral disorders or other disease or infirmity which would render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, writing, including orthography; also arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography and history, particularly of the United States.

The applicant who shall be appointed must report at West Point by the 15th of June, 1879. In the meantime he is specially informed of his duties and can qualify himself for them. A board of competent gentlemen will be selected to conduct the examination. I would give longer notice, but the War Department requires the appointment to be made and reported as early as possible.

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**WEST POINT CADETS.**  
A Competitive Examination of applicants for Cadets at West Point from the First Congressional District of West Virginia, will be held at Clarkburg on Thursday, July 26th, 1878.

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